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Shāntatā! Court Chālu Aahe

Legal Club

A mock Representation of Consumer Court was organised by the Legal Club on November 30 between 12:30 and 2 pm. 89 students attended the session. This showcase of courtroom happenings within the college, was organized with a view to increase real-life court knowledge and consumer legal rights awareness, amongst the students of VSIT. They represented the consumer court in which they prepared two cases of 20 minutes each. The event was held in the seminar hall of Y-block.

First was Case No. 131, Mr. Akash V/S More Mart. The court session was commenced. Under the Section 32 of the Advocate's Act, Mr. Akash pleaded the judged that he would represent himself in the court.

Second was Case No. 325 dealt with the problem of outside food and beverages not being allowed inside the theatres. Mr. Vijay's attorney started with the opening statement and explained all about the matter at hand. She said argued that the theatres charge three times more the MRP of the food and beverage products inside the theatre.

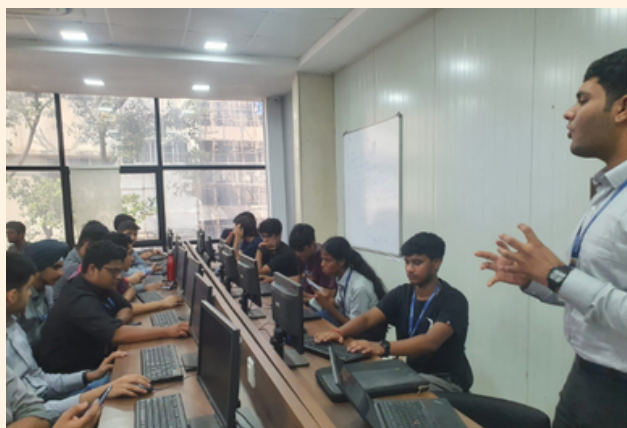
Programming Competition

IEEE

IEEE SAC, Bombay Section in collaboration with IEEE-VSIT, IEEE-Goa Bits, IEEE- SAKEC, IEEE-VIT, IEEE- GHRIET and IEEE-APSIT organized an 12 hours long competitive coding competition focused on introducing students to the world of competitive coding on October 01 between 9 am and 10 pm. IEEE Xtreme Overflow benefited participants to develop their skills in terms of software programming, their understanding of data structures and algorithms. It helped students prepare for IEEE Xtreme, a 24 hour long coding competition as hosted by IEEE globally.

IEEE Day 2022

To understand and appreciate how IEEE's vision and mission has been consistent through years, IEEE-VSIT student branch celebrated IEEE Day on 4 October. Participants were assisted to a hands-on workshop on 'Scratch'. Mr. Sahil Makhijani, Technical head, instructed the participants on the working of the software. To explain the software even better he created a game of ping pong. The session was ended with fun mini projects by participants which showcased what they learned during the hands-on workshop.



Honeywell visit

ICT

VSIT had an opportunity by ICT Academy to host the Global Leaders from Honeywell on October 15 at M – Block. 20 Honeywell leaders were present for the event. A short welcome dance was performed by the students. Honeywell leaders emphasized on how every course that the students have enrolled in plays an important role in the industry. The students asked a few questions to the leaders. A small throwball match was organised between the leaders and VSIT girls' team.



Learnathon 2022

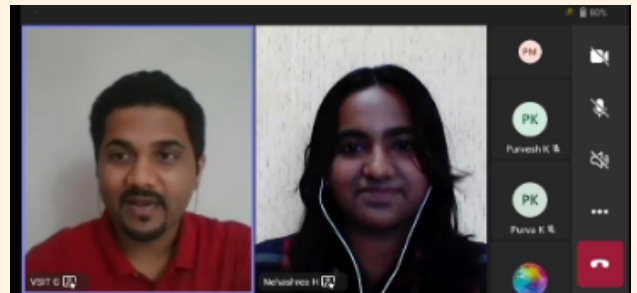
Learnathon is an initiative for higher education students to build their foundational IT skills online and is organised every year by the ICT Academy. The self-learning courses were organised between August 15 and September 30. On completion of the value – added course, the students were provided with certificates/badges by the organizations offering the courses and a certificate by the ICT Academy. 34 students completed the courses. Courses included Cloud Computing, Automation 360 RPA Essentials Student Preparation, Business Process Automation, Business Process Automation Machine Learning – OnRamp.

Podcast

E-Cell

VSIT provided the students with an entrepreneurial environment by holding the 1st Podcast of academic year. The podcast was held on 17 September.

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The podcast started at 11am. He told the audience about his journey of entrepreneurial success during lockdown which helped him to starting a new start-up. Mr. Sachin Kumbhoje started skills development program and trained over one lakh student in a year for getting a job at MNCs. He has done Post Graduation twice, first in Sales and Marketing and then MPharm. His main advice for audience is that “Network is Net worth.” The more you connect with people, the more you will gain success in your business. He also stated that understanding finance is also necessary for running a business.

Department of Information Technology

Descriptive Stats

A guest lecture in Descriptive Statistics “Data Analysis and Visualisation” for FY DS students on October 11. The speaker was Mr.Raju Kevda, an Ex-Senior Consultant of XPO Logistics India Ltd. Students learned about various tools that are used in industry for data analysis.



India's GDP Post-Liberalisation

A guest lecture on India's GDP Post-Liberalisation was conducted for SY DS students on September 30 between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. The resource persons were Abhijit Rane (Executive Director of OSEM Industrial Solutions Ltd.) and Dr. Sagar Gaikwad. Topics covered included econometrics, GDP, GNI, role of the government, BOT , BDT among others.



Panel discussion

A panel discussion on Recent trends and technology and Data Science was organised on 24 September between 11 am and 1 pm. AI Leader Atul Gandre and Global Lead of Em-Tech, Nita Khare were the resource persons of the session. Topics discussed included the history and evolution of IT, the SSN, punch cards, client and server architecture, Y2K, the Internet boom, and Steve Jobs, digital transformation across seven different technologies, including hybrid clouds, automation, the internet of everything, analytics (AI, ML, robotics), cyber security, edge computing/embedded devices, and metaverse/immersive experiences, Data Structure and AI, Enterprise and Cloud computing etc.



Communication workshop

A business communication workshop was conducted on October 01 between 9:30 am and 1 pm for FYBScIT students. 39 students were certified. Mr. Aniket Sing, alumnus and Assistant Vice-President of Marsh and McLennan. He listed some important characteristics of Effective Communication. He explained the do's and don'ts in Business Communication. After that he held a group activity to write an email for job application and showed us a sample email which he wrote for a job application.



AI with Python

A session on AI with Python was organised on 23 September between 10 and 11 am for SY IT students. 100 students participated. Dr.Rashmi Asthagi, a young scientist who has received "Young Scientist Award from International Scientist Awards 2021 elaborated on Python, its application and Python libraries.



Spring framework

A guest lecture was organised on 17 September online between 9 and 10 am. 30 TYIT students attended. Mr. Akif Dadan, Senior Software Engineer, Waseel ASP Ltd., Saudi Arabia explained the larger picture, which are the different types of stakeholders. He spoke about the Testing industry and types of testing.



Data Structures in Cloud Computing

A guest lecture on Data Structures used in Cloud Computing was conducted for SY IT and DS students on 12 September between 12:30 and 1:30 pm. 143 students attended the lecture. Mr. Jignesh Chheda, Technical Specialist, Modern Workplace , Microsoft 365, was the resource person. He elaborated on Cloud computing, its benefits, its types and various cloud infrastructure.



IV: Nehru Science Centre

An educational tour to NSC was organised on 17 September between 10 am and 4:30 pm. 62 students visited NSC. Students attended Science Odyssey, an edutainment facility. Next was 3D Science show which was an immersive experience. The students also experienced a 6D - motion simulator which was an enjoyment ride.



Video Competition

A video competition was organised for IT students on 17 September between 10 am to 01 pm. The objective was to prepare the Students about the usage of different softwares available for Short Movie Making / Video Making etc. and provide a Platform where they can express.



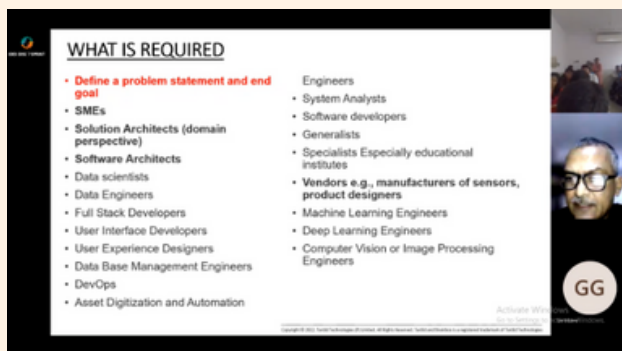
IV: Innovation Center at GROK Learning

The industrial visit was organised on 29th September to teach Practical knowledge of industrial projects and project management skills. Students were shown user-friendly “grok.seeklms.com” website created by the team at the centre. This site helped to create block diagram and a circuit diagram which helped. This also provides the simulator platform to generate the project code. Then students were trained how to use this simulator platform.



GL: AI application

A guest lecture on “Application of Artificial Intelligence” was organised for TYIT students on October 04 between 12:30 and 1:30 pm. The resource person, Mr. Rajnesh Akhoury, Vice President- Business Development, Tardid Tech Pvt Ltd, explained the application of AI in industries.



Spoken Tutorial: Latex

Spoken Tutorial in Latex was organized for TY IT and SY Data Science. The objective was to impart an understanding of Project Documentation using latex. The tutorials were conducted in the month of September between 2:30 to 5:30 pm.



Project Management

A guest lecture on Software Project Management was organised on 10 September from 10 am and 12 pm. Resource person, Rajbahadur Yadav, Project Manager, Ecart, started the discussion and explained about CEO, CFO, BA, and Investors. He discussed: Vendor Evaluation which involved 'Quality Process'.



Case study competition

A Case study competition was conducted on 17 September for TYIT students between 10 am and 12 pm. Mr. Saumyabrata Nath, Asst. Professor and Academic Coordinator for MMS Department at University of Mumbai, was the judge. 15 case studies from domain such as entertainment, marketing, space, banking and academics were presented. 3 cases studies were selected as the winners.



Visit to Innovation Lab

A visit to innovation lab was organised on 8 September between 11 am and 2:30 pm. Members at the centre, Pratik and Amol, showed different electronics and embedded projects that are created by students in Innovation Center and different electronics and embedded projects that are created by students in Innovation Center. Students understood about career opportunities & jobs available in various industries.



Scientific research workshop

A workshop for SY DS and MSc IT students was organised on 27 September between 11 and 1 pm. The topic of the workshop was Scientific Research: Using E-Resources, Tools and Techniques. 58 students participated in the workshop.

The resource person, Ms. Madhavi Wadkar, senior Librarian at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, commenced the workshop by explaining the changes in research trends.



She also talked about all the resources available in the library which includes Databases like Scopus, Reaxys, SciFinder, Web of Science and Begell Digital Library; eJournals like Wiley, Springer, T&F, Thieme, Sage, Elsevier and Journal BackFiles; eBooks from Elsevier, ACS, RCS, Pearson and Begell; and other tools like iThenticate, Grammarly, Mendeley and Remote XS. Due to the development of Web 2.0, now the users can add their own information so it has made possible to get latest information as the researcher keep updating their research works.

She made everyone aware of the importance and purpose of the literature search and the resources that can be used for the literature review. She discussed various sources of resources like Books, Library, Internet, eBooks, Maps, Journal Articles, Newspapers, Theses, Conference Papers, etc; and the types of information sources like documentary sources which include primary, secondary and tertiary sources and, non-documentary sources which include informal and formal channels. She advised to start with the secondary source. Then she discussed the difference between the Library Databases and Internet pointing out the main difference that the information which we get in the library is always authentic and reliable whereas the information on the internet could be uploaded there by anyone who isn't always the person that is expert in the field. She advised everyone to always start with the library.

Department of Commerce and Accountancy

Banance

Banking and Insurance

A National level Intercollegiate conclave was organised on 16 September at the Auditorium between 8:30 am and 1 pm. The conclave was lead by Mr.Hariharasudan V, Senior Divisional Officer, Mumbai shared his Knowledgeable insights and motivated students to invest. He mentioned the increasing need to opt for an Insurance, highlighted some advantages to students to be insured.

The panelists for the Panel Discussion were Anand Kulkarni, Shruti Sidhaye, Vijay Gawde and Uday Tardalkar who was the moderator.

The event also included games and competitions.



Bridge Course

Accountancy and Finance

A Bridge Course on Basic Accounting Concepts and Techniques for students from non-commerce background on November 14 and 15. The target audience was Science students who took admission to Commerce/ Management and find difficulty understanding the basic concepts of accounting. The workshop was divided into two parts, consisting of 8 sessions on various accounting topics which students will learn.



Tax Planning & Management

A session on Tax Planning & Management was organised for TY BFM & BMS students on 19 Septmeber. Mr. Shashank Sah, a CA, was the resource person He elaborated on various types on taxes, Income Tax Act, deductions, investments and tax management. 94 students attended the session.



Department of Management Studies

Screening of AGM, Reliance Industries

A seminar on "Screening and Discussion of AGM of Reliance Industries Limited Company" for the SYBMS rules and regulation and elections of an AGM were explained. The main objective of the seminar was to observe the management of people, how they were presenting themselves, the topics discussed in an AGM meeting and how they were tackling shareholders' questions. The video of 45th Annual General Meeting of Reliance Industries Limited was played to help students understand.



Management Training

Games on management were conducted for TY on Managers' Day, September 16. CA Hrudayesh Pankhania held two game sessions that demonstrated different managerial skills. 60 students participated.



Visit to NISM

A One Day Study Tour to NISM-National Institute of Securities Markets was organised on September 26 between 7 am and 2 pm. 83 students attended the visit. The visit comprised an Introductory session to NISM and securities market by the professors of the campus and a live-market simulation where students could trade.



The presenter explained about the market, what is trading, the different methods of trading, stressing on Intraday trading, the T2 Position holding system, etc.

Students were guided at each step to open the app where the market simulation works and were asked to trade after the guidance.

Department of Mass Media

CineVista

The Department organized an Intracollegiate Short Film fest *CineVista* on 13 September in the auditorium. The judges for the event were Mr. Mahendra Teredesai and Mr. Chetan Mathur. 19 short films were screened. Trivia questions were asked to the audience for entertainment in between the screenings. A jamming session between a beatboxer and a dancer enlivened the event. 200 students attended the event.



Maadhyam 2022

The annual media conclave, "Maadhyam," was organised on October 04. Maadhyam is an event where representatives from the media sector educate students about their expertise and experience. At Vidyalankar Auditorium, the proceedings got underway with a welcome vote and guest were felicitated by hampers made by BAMMC students. Guest speakers including Mr. Prakash Bal Joshi, a journalist and artist, presented their experiences and offered their predictions for the future. For journalists, Prakash Bal Joshi continued, "Main competition will be fake news; be ready to fight with machines." Mr. Adinath Kothare, an actor, producer, and director, offered a peek into the positive and negative sides of the business. Then the most well-known radio host, Mr. Siddharth Sahai Srivastav, aka RJ Sidhu of Fever FM, took the stage and grabbed the audience's attention by reciting the catchy opening line from his FM programme, "Nanachi Tang," and he said, "Baatein karni zaruri hoti hai," describing radio as a democratic tool.

Mr. Harish Iyer, one of the most well-known figures in the LGBTQ+ community, made dignitaries and students alike gasp in admiration as he entered the room. He discussed the LGBTQ+ community and his position as an activist. Four well-known individuals, including Ms. Vinaya Deshpande, Mr. Malhar Kalambe, Ms. Mona Sareen, and Mr. Parth MN, participated in a panel discussion at the conclave, which was moderated by Mr. Amit Oak. The panel discussion focused on issues including how the public influences the media and also how media impacts both the environment and society. The audiences had the opportunity to engage with the dignitaries.

